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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated
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- (2) Copies of cited documents; and
- (3) IDS Form.

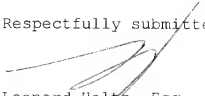
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) (1)

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